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In re Application of: CAZIN, D.



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APPEAL BRIEF

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Sir:

This is an appeal from the final rejection of claims 1 and 3 to 7 which are all of the claims pending in this application.

REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

This application is assigned to Sagem SA.

RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

There are no related appeals or interferences.

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

The instant application was filed containing original claims 1 to 7. In the amendment filed on June 17 2003, claim 2 was cancelled and claim 1 was amended. Pending claims 1 and 3 to 7 are the claims on appeal in this appeal. A copy of the pending claims is attached as appendix A, hereto.

STATUS OF AMENDMENTS

Appellant's response to the final rejection has been entered by the Examiner.

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CONCLUSION

Appellant urges for the reasons given above that the present claims are allowable over the applied prior art. The Examiner is requested to reconsider the §102 rejections and withdraw these rejections.

If the Examiner maintains these rejections, appellant respectfully request that the Board reverse the Examiner's §102 rejections.

Dated: November 24, 2004

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